GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2018
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2010
REPAIRING OF BRIDGE OVER GANGA RIVER
Yadav Shri Hukamdeo Narayan

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a bridge over the river Ganges at Patna is being repaired;

(b) if so, the time when survey for the said work was conducted alongwith the name of the consultant in this regard;

(c) the actual and revised estimate of expenditure for the project;

(d) whether a high level technical enquiry has been conducted to ensure that all technical guidelines are followed during construction of the said bridge; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Assessment of distresses was made on the basis of visual observation on selected spans in the year 1998 by M/s STUP. Secondly, a detailed survey and investigation was conducted in 2008 by M/s ILFS, L&T Ramboll & SERC, Chennai

(c): So far, 14 estimates for an aggregate amount of Rs.94.01 crore have been sanctioned for repair & rehabilitation of the bridge. Further, an amount of Rs.101.70 crore would be required to complete the balance repair and rehabilitation work.

(d): No, Sir.

(e): This bridge was constructed by the State Government before declaration of Manji- Chapra-Hajipur-Patna Section of road as National Highway -19, on which the bridge is located.